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THE DAY OF THE GANG IS PAST

80 SAY MEN WHO KNOW ABOUT NEW YORK CRIMINALS.

Monk Eastman the Last Leader of a Gang -He Was a Coward and Not to Be Compar. d With Former Leaders-Conditions That Make New York More Orderly.

When Monk Eastman, the thug and gang leader, who was sentenced to Sing Sing for ten years the other day by Recorder Goff, regains his liberty he will be a very lone some thug if he tries to resume his old business on the East Side in the haunts where has had a more or less vague reputation as a bad man. The haunts won't be there ten years from now, nor seven years and four months from now, when the Monk will get out if he has sense enough to take advantage of the good behavior provision of the law. So say the experts on criminology of this city, and those whose business it is to keep track of the changing conditions of the East Side.

The haunts won't be there, and the day of gangs will be gone. It is gone now practically, for after all Monk wasn't much of a leader, except in print, and his crew as a poor apology for the gang of a decade

Poor leader as he was, even Monk won't have a successor, and his departure up the river, says Inspector McCluskyof the Central Office, ought to put an end to the talk of gangs which is just a futile attempt to

keep alive the belief in a picturesque type of criminal which no longer exists. Monk Eastman was not dangerous,' said McClusky. "He had just one good

purch and if he caught a man alone and had enough of his own crowd with him he had the nerve to give that punch and put the

"The other members of the gang were more cowardly, even, than Monk and stuck him only because they were afraid of him. Nobody is more relieved at getting rid of Eastman than his own companions. from the East Side. The people we have to deal with now are no menace to the police or society, except through crimes which

depend upon cunning." Chief Inspector Cortright said that he was no prophet and would not predict what Monk might find seven years from but he was emphatic in declaring

that the gang is a thing of the past. "There is no Five Points in these days," he said. "There is no particular locality, no block for street corner that can be pointed out and described as the worst place in BROOKLYN ADVERTISEMENTS

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It may be construed as undignified for the oldest store in Brooklyn to suggest it, but by actual count of School P.ns furnished school children some months ago, we know that there are about

> Two hundred thousand children who mean to see the parade to-morrow. That means that one hundred thousand mammas will see the parade, too.

Now after the mammas see the parade we invite them here, because we have prepared the greatest Money Saving Bargain Campaign that was ever inaugurated to make glad circus day. Here are some of the Bargains told in a line:

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Tailored Suits of broadcloth and cheviot, very stylish blouse and Eton effects, lined with taffeta, tastefully trimmed actual, \$28.00 Suits, for.

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The Sale of Mannish Suitings and Dress Goods

Will be continued to-morrow, augmented by a quantity of new and desirable weaves. Prices are less than half

In all cases.

Mannish Saxony and West of England Worsteds, Woolens and Suitings, in light, nedium and dark colorings. Spring weight 56 and 60 inches wide; made to sell for \$250 to \$5.00 per \$1.25 yard, at.

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Fine Mohair Sicilians, 50 inches wide, in navy and black, for traveling skirts and bathings suits; never sold for less 49c than 75c, price

All wool Suitings, 50 inches wide, in shepherd checks, four size checks, especially desirable for school dresses and walking su ts; actual \$1.25 goods 44c for Blue and Black Brilliantine, a superior 50c; quality, 42 33c inches wide, at wool, and far superior to the grades usually advertised at about this price.

DOUBLE IRON COUCHES. A GENUINE BARGAIN.

One of the most useful and convenient home furnishings thus far produced. May be used as a single or double bed or a couch.

One section slides under the other, making the single bed or couch. The matterss of the under side is an inch thicker than the one above, so when a double bed is desired the mattress is even.

Men's Shirts for Summer Reduced to 67c.

New York, or as the hang-out of a desperate gang of thugs. Business, as much as anything else, has done this.

The remarkable increase in the number of small retail shops in all neighborhoods has left no place which criminals may claim as their own and in which gangs may be

organized and kept alive." Dr. Hamilton, the head worker at the Rivington street Neighborhood House, agrees with Inspector Cortright in the theory that business has been a factor in

"With the complete changing of racial conditions on the East Side," he said, "there has grown a general dissatisfaction with simple wage earning and every young man is trying to get into business for himself, no matter on how small a scate. A capital of \$10 is enough to start a man in

the grocery business with a push cart. "Those who succeed in making the start are almost sure to avoid a criminal life, and ambition to get into business sometime or other is a restraining influence on the

"Monk Eastman was an anomaly, one of the last survivals of a state of savagery that now has no practical existence in New York. There is not a street on the East Side in which a woman without an escort would not be perfectly safe at any hour of the day or night. Seven years from now, when Monk Eastman leaves prison, There will be no more gangs, for the class which produced them has been eliminated from the Fact Side will be a model community."

Mr. die everybody admits the deterioration of the gang into a crew of cowards and sneak thieves there is a difference of

opinion as to which is the greater evil, the old style or the new. One man, at least, who knows the ways of both inclines to the belief that the plug ugly of the old Whyo gang, for instance, who shot to kill but did it in the open and risked his own life in his crime was less of a menace to society than the modern crook whose crimes are comparatively petty, because he hasn't the nerve to take long

"For the sake of comparison," said this man, who for forty years has been a shrewd observer of the under life of New York, "let us assume that there is a Monk Eastman gang, although it doesn't deserve the name, and let us recall the gangs of twenty and thirty years ago that had at least the virtue of being what they pretended to be. "The roughs of those days earned their notoriety with their guns and their fists and their bank burglaries. They didn't take it ready made from the newspapers. "The old-timers were the aristocrats of crime. Their organizations were, in part, a result of the civil war.

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"There were some bad men in the armies, as a matter of course. Four years of taking desperate chances and reckless living of war times made such men hungry for a lifetime of risks and violence.

"Some of them found just what they wanted in the old downtown wards of this city. So the gangs sprang into existence with men who had great physical courage as leaders and followers.

"At first they existed principally for the fun and excitement of fighting each other. There was a strong neighborhood feeling and loyalty to wards in those days which has no existence whatever in this city under present conditions.

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law and order, they had a barbaric sense of justice; and if the expression 'honor among thieves' ever meant anything, it was in their

day.

"One of the important gangs that made a specialty of bank robberies had an agent employed in one of the biggest safe factories

employed in one of the biggest safe factories in the country who kept them informed of the latest improvements in locks. They had a chemical laboratory in an East Side tenement where they made and tested explosives. They were intelligent, many of them, as well as reckless.

"But all these crimes that I've mentioned required great individual courage. They involved a risk on the part of the criminals. There was not much sneaking and trickery about their methods. It was man to man, and gun to gun and 'you'll have it or I'll have it.

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"There are no bank robberies to-day. Highway robbery, for the most part, as practised to-day, is the holding up of children on their way to the store with a nickel to buy a loaf of bread. The men who are murdered are attacked from behind.

"That is the method of Monk Eastman and thugs of his degenerate type. They pick the pockets of poor women going to market. That is a crime which the old time bandits of the town would have scorned.

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"That was the only logical outcome. Crimes of violence came first, murders incidental to the ward line battles, murders, many of which never led to arrests and trials, but which outlawed the criminals and put honest work out of their reach had they desired it. So plunder came next as a means of livelihood, and murders incidental to highway robberies.

"There was a shooting very recently which illustrates the difference. The Eastman gang and a grudge against Nigger Callahan, a man well along in years, who is one of the ckling Nigger himself, the rest. Defiant as those criminals were of their relations to women the toughs of to-day suffer even more in comparison of their relations to women the toughs of to-day suffer even more in comparison of the their predecessors in crime. In their relations to women the toughs of to-day suffer even more in comparison of the their years ago for to-day and thirty years ago for the money. They gangemen of twenty and their predecessors in crime. In their relations to women the toughs of to-day suffer even more in comparison with their predecessors in crime. In their relations to women the toughs them sometimes as the wind up of a drunk, but the men furnished the money. They bought half their battles to avenge insults to the women of their respective tribes, and nothing was too good for the women in the way of clothes.

"There's another protects. The imitation gangs of recent years are made up of good "In their relations to women the toughs

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made a sale—and lost a friend. We buy no "sale" garments in the ordinary sense. We never sell Underwear that is not right in every respect. And so when, as to-day, we can through trade conditions which we have turned to advantage offer high grade, desirable Undermuslins for an average third under our usual low prices, the news is bound to meet with prompt response.

One of the most important sales we ever held at this season starts to-morrow. Thousands of garments are concerned and all are fine and new and pretty. Extra space and extra salespeople will add to your convenience in choosing. Here are details:

49c. Gowns, 29c. Of muslin, tucked \$1.59 and \$1.79 Drawers, 98c. Of \$1.98, regularly \$2.75 to \$3.50 yoke, V shape, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves. 98c. Gowns, 59c. Of nainsook, cam-

bric and fine muslin, in several good models, V shape, high neck, round yoke and tucked yoke, trimmed with fine embroidery edges and laces. \$1.59 and \$1.79 Gowns, 98c. Of fine

nainsook and cambric. The nain-sook Gowns are made in low neck and short sleeves; also square yoke effects, mostly lace trimmed and rib-bon trimmed; the cambric have tucked yokes, some with insertion of embroidery and V shape yokes, trimmed with embroidery.

\$1.59 and \$1.79 Corset Covers, 98c. Of nainsook, low neck, French bodies, several new and good models; low round neck, with insertions of Val. lace and ribbon run through; some with embroidery and lace, and others trimmed entirely with emfine cambric and nainsook; some have ruffles of embroidery 5 inches deep; others are lace trimmed, in a

\$1.59 and \$1.79 Petticoats, 98c. Of fine cambric and lawn; the flounces trimmed with deep embroidery, and some have lace insertions and lace edges; others are hemstitched effects.

\$1.49, regularly \$1.98 to \$2.50 GOWNS. Of fine soft nainsook, low square and round neck models, some

square and round neck models, some short sleeves, all prettily trimmed with Val. laces and embroidery and ribbons. PETTICOATS. Of cambric and lawn, principally lace trimmed, some with Torchon; others with Point de Paris and fine embroidery ruffles. DRAWERS. Of nainsook, made with lawn fleeters, edged with new restriction. lawn flounces, edged with embroidery

or lace, some with ribbon.
CORSET COVERS. Of nainsook
all low neck, square and round effects,
trimmed with lace and ribbon.

This lot consists of Gowns and Skirts only. The GOWNS are of soft fine nainsook, open neck, round shape and yoke effects, trimmed mostly with laces, some are trimmed with fine embroidery and ribbons. The PETTI-COATS are of fine cambric and lawn, deep flounces with insertions of lace and hemstitching or lace and tucks

broidery flounces. Manufacturers' Samples.

between; also some with fine em-

We have added to the sample lot an assortment of pretty pieces consisting of Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Petticoats; all are elaborately trimmed with fine laces, Val., Torchon, Cluny and Point de Paris, slightly soiled from handling, but all are very exceptional bargains.

Women's Tailored Suits==Under Cost. \$25 for \$35 to \$65 Values (40 Suits).

The only drawback to this extraordinary offering is the small number of the Suits. We wish there were five times as many.

For think of it! Every single one of these Suits has been made since March fifteenth. They represent the very newest styles from Paris—with, of course, some of the modifications that are making for American women the reputation of being the best dressed women in the world. They are all the finest work of one of the best commercial tailors in Manhattan—and with any sort of reasonable season they would have been sold as soon as he could finish them, for the full price.

The cold winds have blown us—and you—this remarkable good fortune. The Suits are made of fancy mannish mixtures, mohairs and taffetas, mostly in the Eton coat effects. No more than one of a style. Full \$35 to \$65 values at \$25.

Some Stirring News of Upholsterings.

we ever had to print—the only difficulty being that for the most part the lots are comparatively

small, so it will be wise to come early.
First comes a group of high grade Couch Covers which we can sell for about half price because they are samples: \$2.50 to \$3.50 values at \$1.48

\$6.50 to \$7.50 values at \$3.95 Then some fifty odd Portleres in Oriental designs and mercerized effects. They have been regularly, even here, sold for \$4.50 to \$8.50 a pair. To-morrow's price,

\$1.65 apiece Ruffled Muslin Curtains-one of the light Summer hangings that everybody wants more or less of. Full three yards long and in eight styles of popular dots and figured-

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Another group of these—and probably the last we can get. They are much the handsomest Portieres we ever had for the money. Made of reversible, double faced Verona velour, in rich shade of red, nile green, rose, Empire green, blue bronze, etc.
French Jute Velour Table Covers of the best quality.

\$25 Verona Velour Portieres, \$16.50

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\$1.95 instead of \$3.65—1 yard square.
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Lace Curtains—Specially Priced. A hundred and fifty pairs of fine white Nottingham

Curtains, 3½ yards long.
\$1.55 for Curtains worth up to \$2.25 a pair.
\$2.19 for Curtains worth up to \$3 a pair.

A Record Sale of Used Pianos

added. But we are not crying "wolf" when we say that it will be the part of wisdom to come early—to come to-morrow—if you would be sure of getting fair choice.

It is more than a successful sale. It is a compliment. Brooklyn people know as well as we that it is easy enough to buy a carload of worn-out Pianos, furbish up the cases a bit and sell them as "great bargains." But Brooklyn people know, too, that such questionable methods are not Loeser

Every one of these Pianos was either accepted as part payment for one of the instruments we regularly sell, or it is one of our own fine Pianos which have been rented and returned.

They have each been thoroughly overhauled and put in good playing condition. In some cases they are practically as good as new. But they are not new, and therefore we have made the prices so little as to ensure their very prompt distribution. These are some of the remarkable values that yet remain:

Upright Pianos.

 Emerson, largest size, mahogany
 \$355
 \$275

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 275
 215

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 250
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Deliveries will be made in Brooklyn and Manhattan without charge, but in outlying districts the cost of delivery will be added to the cost of the Piano and also any cost of boxing and shipping out of town.

Fourth Floor.

whole Eastman crew went down on the dock one night, where Callahan's brother was a watchman, and nearly killed him with clubs. It was a case of eight to one.

"The next night Nigger Callahan, without anybody to help him, hunted Monk"

"The end of the real gangs came with the hanging of Dannie Driscoll, the last of the Whyos, in the Tombs in 1886. He killed his mistress, Beezie Garrity, by mistake. He fired in the dark, intending to murder John McCarthy of a rival gang. Since his time the police have had to deal with a pack of cowards and petty thieves."